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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Previously presented) Telecommunications equipment including a service unit for communicating with one or more signaling networks, wherein said service unit includes a driver core, and modules connected to said core and processing specific requests, and wherein said core includes:

receiving means for receiving signaling messages corresponding to generic or specific requests;

sending means for sending specific requests to said modules in accordance with a predetermined rule; and

processing means for processing said generic requests.

2. (Previously presented) Equipment according to claim 1, wherein said receiving means include:

a high-level interface for receiving signaling messages corresponding to generic requests from one or more signaling networks; and

a low-level interface for receiving signaling messages corresponding to specific requests from one or more signaling networks.

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3. (New) Telecommunications equipment including a service unit for communicating with one or more signaling networks, wherein said service unit includes a driver core, and modules connected to said core and processing specific requests, and wherein said core includes:

a receiver for receiving signaling messages corresponding to generic or specific requests;
a sender for sending specific requests to said modules in accordance with a predetermined rule; and
a processor for processing said generic requests.

4. (New) Equipment according to claim 3, wherein said receiver include:
a high-level interface for receiving signaling messages corresponding to generic requests from one or more signaling networks; and
a low-level interface for receiving signaling messages corresponding to specific requests from one or more signaling networks.